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Applicants: Chi Leung Lau and Bruce S. Siegel
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Filed: July 20, 2001
Title: **IP Flow Discovery For IP Probe Auto-Configuration
And SLA Monitoring**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the Examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add claims 15 through 21 as follows:

15. A method comprising:

- (a) receiving a first set of information;
(b) receiving a second set of information;
(c) generating a match value from the first set of information and the second set of
information; and
(d) generating a flow entry based upon the match value.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein:

- (a) the first set of information comprises a first source address and a first
destination address;
(b) the second set of information comprises a second source address and a second
destination address;

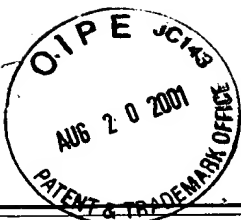
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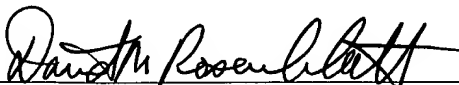

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Invention: IP FLOW DISCOVERY FOR IP PROBE AUTO-CONFIGURATION AND SLA MONITORING					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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